

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

GORDON D. SONDLAND,)
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)
Plaintiff,) No. 21-2083C
) (Judge Smith)
v.)
)
UNITED STATES,)
)
Defendant.))

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's June 3, 2024 order, plaintiff, Gordon D. Sondland, and defendant, the United States, respectfully submit this joint status report proposing next steps following the conclusion of fact discovery.

The United States intends to file a motion for summary judgment, which plaintiff will oppose. Accordingly, the parties propose the following schedule:

September 27, 2024: Defendant's deadline to file a motion for summary judgment;
October 25, 2024: Plaintiff's deadline to file a response to defendant's motion; and
November 15, 2024: Defendant's deadline to file a reply in support of its motion for summary judgment.

The parties respectfully request that the Court enter the deadlines as set forth above and to set this matter for trial in the first quarter of 2025, pending the disposition of the defendant's motion.

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